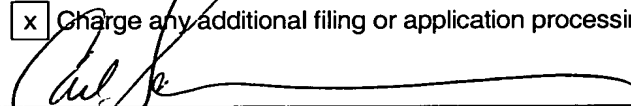


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. OGW-0040	
Application No. 09/923,949		Filing Date August 8, 2001		Examiner S. Maki	
				Art Unit 1733	
Applicant(s): Shimura KAZUHIRO					
Invention: PNEUMATIC TIRE AND MEASURING METHOD OF TREAD WEAR AMOUNT OF THE SAME					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>18-0013</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 David T. Nikaido Attorney Reg. No.: 22,663				Dated: <u>January 22, 2004</u>	
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